

Asheboro, North Carolina, Thursday, July 26, 1922

THIRD AND PROBABLY FOURTH PARTY

(By David F. St. Clair)
Washington, July 24.—The political situation in at least ten states of the Northwest as revealed by the election of Magnus Johnson as U. S. senator from Minnesota makes it well nigh certain that there will be a third and probably a fourth party in the next Presidential race. Conditions that have come to light within the last few days have caused shrewd politicians at the capital to revise very materially the outlook for 1924. The wide extent of the dissatisfaction of the west with the Republican party and especially with the Harding administration now makes it evident that the progressives will lead a desperate struggle in the Republican national convention to beat Harding and nominate their man, while it has been well known here for some time that the Henry Ford element in the Democratic party is going to leave no stone unturned to secure for the Detroit car builder the Democratic nomination.
Politicians here believe these two struggles, one in each of the old parties, will result in placing four tickets in the field and possibly may throw the election of the President into the hands of four candidates that no one of them may have a clear majority. In that event the people of the United States would be deprived of selecting by ballot their own President and they would be deprived of that right by having to submit to the choice of a house they had chosen two years before the election for President.
To every observer of the situation, it becomes daily more evident that the great farming west is preparing for a showdown with the party in power. The plan of the progressives is to beat Harding with a man like La Follette or Kenyon. The progressives know they can not achieve this result with the delegates from the grain states alone. They are now preparing to send emissaries into the middle and New England States where Senator Broohart says the farmers are in just as critical conditions from profiteering in sugar and other commodities and in the great cities where the laboring people are freezing in the winter because of the high prices of coal. But Broohart privately admitted to friends here that the financial interests of the west would nominate Harding and the progressives would then turn to the Farm-Labor party as they had no where else to go. The Democrats would not grant half their demands and they would never nominate so individual a candidate as Henry Ford. They now look upon Hiram Johnson as almost as reactionary as Harding himself. Every report that comes from the west confirms the view of Broohart that at least a dozen or more States in that section may go over to a third or fourth party in 1924.
An amusing feature of this situation is the fact the Old Guard Republicans appear to believe that a Farm-Labor party will hurt the chances of the Democrats even more than it will Harding. They argue this way; the Democrats will nominate a man with progressive tendencies; that is if they beat Henry Ford, a radical-conservative; and the Farm-Labor party will nominate a radical. Harding will be the only conservative in the field and the stand-pat vote of the country will keep him in the white House as a matter of safety. But they forget that Taft was the only stand-pat candidate in 1912 and only Vermont and Utah voted for him.
The Democrats on the other hand point to the fact that every one of these Farm-Labor party States is nominally a Republican State and every one of them that casts its electoral vote for a third or fourth party minimizes that much the chances of Harding's election. In many of these States there is not and never has been a Democratic party. In Minnesota the Democratic party is as near a nonentity as the Republican party is in South Carolina. As Democrats size-up the situation this great agrarian defection is from the Republican and not from the Democratic party. What Ford may be able to do to the Democrats is another matter.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION JULY 30 AND 31

Those in charge of the arrangements for the Randolph County Sunday School Convention, which will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church, Trinity, Monday and Tuesday, July 30 and 31, are confident that Sunday school workers from all sections of the county will be in attendance at the various sessions of the meeting.
Programs for the convention have been sent through the county and each Sunday School invited to send a large delegation of teachers, officers and other interested members to the convention.
While the convention is planned primarily for Sunday school teachers and officers, all who are interested in Sunday school work are invited to attend, and a special invitation is given to the members of men's and women's organized Bible classes.
The principal speakers for the occasion will be the following: Rev. Lawrence L. Little, secretary of young people's work, North Carolina Methodist Protestant Conference; Mr. D. W. Stone, assistant superintendent of the Sunday school association, Asheville; and Mr. J. W. Stout and Company, of Sanford, have been awarded the contract for the building of the new dormitory at the State A. & E. college, West Raleigh, at a price of \$184,000, to be completed next February.

DEATH OF FORMER ASHEBORO BOY

George G. Hendricks, Jr., of Greensboro, died Monday afternoon at Wesley Long hospital at the age of 31 years from injuries sustained in an automobile accident which occurred about four miles North of Greensboro last Wednesday.
Mr. Hendricks was returning from Virginia where he had been engaged in some work in connection with his profession as chief engineer, when the car was stopped for some purpose, the machine being left in gear. When he returned to crank the car it sprang forward the wheels passing over the back of Mr. Hendricks' neck. He was partially paralyzed as a result of the accident.
Mr. Hendricks is the son of G. G. Hendricks, of Greensboro, formerly of Asheboro who with three brothers and five sisters survive.

WHEAT CROP GOOD

The wheat crop in North Carolina this year amounts to 1,077,000 bushels more than last year's crop was, says Frank Parker, statistician of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The total production this year is 6,585,000 bushels; and average of 10 bushels an acre in the State. The average price is \$1.42, 3c a bushel more than it was a year ago. The average price in the United States is 95c a bushel, while it was \$1.03 a bushel a year ago. The average production in the United States is 14 bushels to the acre.
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NEWS ITEMS

The automobile collision three miles south of Asheboro between a car driven by G. G. Jones, cashier of the independence Trust Company, Charlotte resulted in an injury to Mrs. Jones of slight cuts in the face by glass, while Mrs. J. M. Crotts, who was in the other car, flesh was lacerated in the forehead by gashes made by broken glass. Mr. Jones lost control of his car because of the radius rod falling down. When the two cars collided the radiators were broken on both cars, but no serious damage was done. Mrs. Crotts remained in Asheboro during the day and went to her home in Lexington while the occupants of the other car remained in Asheboro until Tuesday morning and went to their home in Charlotte. Mrs. Crotts car was a Dodge while that driven by Mr. Jones was a Ford.
California is again rocked by an earthquake. This time the shock was not so pronounced as many of the previous shocks during the last few years, but considerable injury was done to buildings and to walls and to chimneys in different parts of Southern California; chiefly in Los Angeles and San Bernardino.
G. B. Flynn and June Ball, who were arrested last week near the Virginia line, were bound over to Forsyth county court on a charge of larceny of automobile tires. These defendants are also charged with the larceny of automobiles in the United States court.
Judge Walter E. Brock, formerly of Wadesboro, now of Winston-Salem, has been picked as campaign manager for W. G. McAdoe, candidate for President.
J. D. Lineberry, of the Antioch neighborhood in Hoke county, has died from the wounds inflicted upon him by a negro with whom he had trouble because of their running into his automobile.
Two storms visited parts of Davidson county last Sunday afternoon. One extended between the Yadkin river and the Tyro township in the direction of Denton. It fell in different places doing considerable damage to the cotton crop. The smokehouse and other out places belonging to Knouse in the same vicinity were unroofed. Parts of the chimney of Venus Berlus was blown down. Parts of Mr. Berlus barn was blown down. It was a small cyclone that was not very wide but tore up fruit trees in places and did some damage to timber.

FARMERS' AND FARM WOMEN'S CONVENTION

The Farmers' and Farm Women's Convention will be held at the State College, Raleigh, July 31, August 1, and 2, 1923. Wednesday, August 1, is "Farmers' Business Day", and Thursday is "Boll Weevil Day". Rooms at the college are free. Meals will be provided at fifty cents each. Take bed linen and necessary toilet articles. Write J. M. Gray, State College, Raleigh, for room reservation and further information.
County Agent E. S. Millasp says: "I think that this is a great opportunity for our farmers to take a few days off, and at the same time find out for themselves what the State Department is doing in the way of research work along Agricultural lines. Several farmers have talked to me about getting up a delegation from this county and making the trip together. Talk to your neighbors and see if you can make a car from your community, and then get in touch with me. I think that the trip will be both a pleasure and profit. It does us good once in a while to get out and see what the other fellow is doing, and we can stop and see some things on the road as we go and come from the meeting. As stated above the rooms will be free and the meals will be furnished at the college for fifty cents each.
"If you are interested see me this week or as soon as possible so that we can arrange the trip."

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

Mr. R. A. Davis, Jr., assistant professor of education University N. C., summer school has accepted the principalship of the Franklinville school for the coming session.
The new moving picture show opened in Franklinville recently was largely attended Saturday night.
The people in this section were much pleased to learn last week that work improving and widening the highway between Asheboro and the Chatham county line will begin by August 1.
Chief Justice Walter Clark, of Raleigh, and daughter, Mrs. John Allan MacLean and Mr. W. A. Graham, of Washington, D. C., were visitors in Franklinville last week.
Mr. J. N. Walsh, of New York, S. C. is now connected with the Randolph Mills in Franklinville.
Mr. William W. Drakeford, of Durham, spent the week end here, the guest of Mr. J. N. Walsh.
Miss Bertha Ellison, of New Orleans, is visiting relatives and friends here. Miss Ellison is a deaconess in the M. E. church and has been elected head of an institution for caring for and training children in New Orleans. She is making quite a success. Miss Ellison is the daughter of Mr. J. M. Ellison and we are all glad to have her visit us.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wrenn, Messrs. Everett Wrenn and T. C. Henson visited Norfolk and New Port News, Va., last week.
Mr. R. S. Craven has moved his family to his residence on Mill creek in Grant township.
An addition is being built to Grove hotel which will add more room also up-to-date bath rooms.
G. H. Patterson and crew are putting our streets in fine shape which is appreciated by our people.
Miss Lillie Hughs visited her sister Mrs. T. C. Archer in Greensboro last week.
G. H. Jones and family, and Mrs. Sula Parks and daughter, Miss Louise, were visitors in Greensboro Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Parks, Miss Ellen Parks and Mrs. Fannie Cox, attended the farmer's picnic at Guilford Battle Ground last week.
Mr. J. T. Buie went to Greensboro on business last Saturday.
Mr. E. P. Parks, of Winston-Salem, J. R. Parks, Jr., of Greensboro, were visitors here last week.
Mrs. Fannie Cox, of Plainfield, Ind., is visiting relatives here.
Miss Sula Patterson, who has been attending summer school at N. C. State college Raleigh has returned.
Colon Cox and W. J. E. Burke, of Greensboro, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with relatives here.
The Epworth League of M. E. church has planned a picnic to Nixon's pond next Saturday.
Mr. G. P. Craven and Miss Opal Scott spent last week at Greensboro.
The protracted meeting commenced at Franklinville Holiness church last Friday evening. Rev. Firnie Stahley, of Asheboro, is assisting the pastor, Rev. J. E. Shney.
Mrs. G. H. Kinney, of Winston-Salem, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Allred.

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The wedding took place at 6 o'clock in the morning and was witnessed by only the relatives of the young couple. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Moffitt left for the Western part of the State for a ten days stay after which they will be at home in Asheboro.
Mrs. Moffitt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. McLeod and has been a nurse in the Memorial hospital at this place or the past two years. Mr. Moffitt is the son of Mrs. Cora Moffitt and holds a responsible position with the Lexington Grocery Company.

FORMER ASHEBORO GIRL WEDS IN TROY

Miss Beatrice King of Troy and Mr. Harry Price, of Monroe, were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage at Troy last Saturday morning by Rev. J. W. Harrell. The wedding was witnessed by only relatives of the young people. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Price left for Winston-Salem where they will make their home.
Mrs. Price is the attractive daughter of Mr. Fletcher King formerly of Asheboro. She was educated at Guilford College and has been a most successful teacher in Montgomery county schools. Mr. Price is an industrious young business man and holds a position with Boyd-Higgins and GoForth Construction Company at Winston-Salem.

OLD UNION METHODIST CHURCH HOME COMING DAY, FIFTH SUNDAY IN JULY, THE 29TH.

Morning Exercises
Opening Song—There is a fountain filled with blood.
Singing Hymn—Children of the heavenly King.
Prayer.
Singing Hymn—Come, Thou almighty King.
Historical sketch of Old Union by Miss Dora Redding.
Singing Hymn—I love thy kingdom Lord.
Address—Our old country church.
Singing Hymn—The church in the wild wood.
Dinner Hour.
Afternoon Exercises
Singing Hymn—My hope is built on nothing less.
Address—How the layman can make a rural church go, by Fred N. Tate, High Point.
Singing Hymn—How firm a foundation.
Reminiscences by visiting Home Comers.
Singing Hymn—Blest be the tie that binds.
Benediction.
Old Union church is three miles from Randleman near Sophia. The first church building there was erected in 1786, and the first camp-meeting said to have been the first in North Carolina, was held in 1802.

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BOB PREVOST BOUND-OVER SUMMER SCHOOL HERE

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Some of the defendants have heretofore figured in several sentences in the Federal court a few years ago and also in the State court.

NORTH CAROLINA RANKS FIFTEENTH IN MANUFACTURE

North Carolina in rank in the value of articles manufactured by establishments whose products are valued at \$5,000 and over was the fifteenth State in the Union in 1921. This is according to the official preliminary figures made public by the Department of Commerce through the Bureau of the Census, and it shows that there are 33 states in the rear of the procession in which North Carolina has the fifteenth place.
New York with its great population stands first, and Pennsylvania second, with Illinois third. The showing made by North Carolina, based upon its population, is an extremely fine one in this respect. Except for the great State of Texas North Carolina is the leader in all of the states to the South, and is in the lead of many of the States of the North and West in the value of the product of its manufacturing establishments.

TO OPEN FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

Prof. Eugene Steinack, of Vienna, is coming to the United States to demonstrate that he can by a painless little incision with a knife reopen the fountain of youth in aged men and revise the old wrecks who have been living too fast.

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Trinity is making great preparations for the County Convention which meets July 30, 31. They have opened their hearts and homes and invited "all who will to come," with the assurance that they will be cared for. We are looking forward to a great time at the County Convention, and apart from the excellent program, it will be a great inspiration to members of the fellowship of the good people of Trinity.

M. E. MATTERS

(By W. H. Willis.)
Two poundings! Choice offerings from the pantries of Worth street, and South Asheboro ladies. My best bow.
Three marriages for the week: Samuel Yates and Melinda Kennedy. Charles Simmons and Ophelia Williams.
Jim Dillurgham and Etta Smith—the latter two couples colored.
The writer acknowledges an invitation to Home Coming Day at Old Union Sunday night. He preached there during his college days.
The Randolph charge will hold its circuit Sunday school conference at Gilead next Sunday.
Our church was represented at New Hope Sunday by the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cranford, Mrs. J. G. Miller and son Grady, and the writer.
Suitable resolutions in memory of the late Miss Lucile Caviness were presented to the Sunday school by pupils of Mrs. J. G. Ross' class and were adopted.
Two of the writer's former parishoners from Lexington, Miss Lusa Betts and Mrs. H. S. Luther, worshipped here Sunday.
The many friends of the former pastor, Rev. H. C. Gibbs were delighted to have him on their streets here Tuesday. He was visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cranford.
The funeral of Wm. David Betts, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, was held Wednesday, Rev. H. F. Fogleman and the writer officiating.
A second edition, revised and enlarged, of the Epworth League picnic was held at Henley's Tuesday.
Next Sunday's sermon subjects: Morning—Here a Little and There a Little.
Evening—The Serpent in the Hedge.

RAMSEUR NEWS

The teachers of Randolph county assembled here in good attendance Monday morning for the six weeks term of summer school. Something near a hundred attending with others coming, possibly two hundred will attend. Professor T. E. Story of Trinity High school is in charge and is getting work out of the teachers beautifully. At present we don't have the names of the other instructors. Ramsey is glad to welcome the school and hope that all who attend will be greatly benefited by their stay with us. We are sure we will be debtors to them.
Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pugh spent Sunday at Mrs. Pugh's father's, Mr. Wiley Burrow where they celebrated his 67th birthday. There were about fifty people in attendance and a gross spread of good things to eat were an abundance for all who were present. We wish for Mr. Lurrow many more pleasant occasions like this. The Misses Boltons of South Carolina are visitors at Mr. Pugh's this week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marley and children made a trip to Mt. Airy and Moore's Springs last week.
Dr. C. S. Tate is spending some time with friends at Wilmington and other points near his old home.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Finson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams, attended Cyclone Mac's revival at Greensboro Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. C. A. Marley is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Caviness, at Greensboro.
Miss Evelyn Williams spent the week end with friends at Millboro.
V. C. and W. E. Marley attended the Furniture Exposition at High Point Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Curtis, Miss Madge Moffitt and Miss Marlette, and Mrs. T. E. Smith and Roy Bunyan Moffitt attended services at Rev. E. J. Harbison's church at High Point Sunday.
Mr. Cad Bray and family, of Siler City, were visitors here Sunday.
Miss Elizabeth Smith and mother, Mrs. Adelia Smith spent a part of last week with friends at Greensboro.
Rev. W. L. Scott and family are visiting the old haunts of his native land for some weeks. While we roast brother Scott is enjoying the "mountain breezes." Wish I was a preacher from the mountains.
Miss Elizabeth Grady, of Orangeburg, S. C. is here with friends and relatives for several days.
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